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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT ASSOCIATION
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 40 pages, including 26 independent claims and 56 claims total.
2. Drawings- sixteen (16) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc.
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| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 56 | - | 20 | 36 | x \$18 | 648.00 |
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6. A check for \$3238.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee;
\$2488.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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